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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A), including the following references attached hereto as Exhibits 1-4:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 6,613,508, Ness et al., September 2, 2003; (Exhibit 1)
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 6,312,893, Van Ness et al., November 6, 2001; (Exhibit 2)
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 5,849,542, Reeve et al., December 15, 1998; (Exhibit 3) and
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 5,885,775, Haff et al., March 23, 1999. (Exhibit 4)

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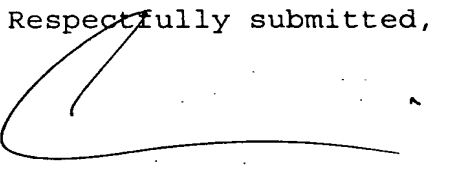
Applicants note that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statements filed by applicants on March 19, 2004, and November 4, 2003.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application. Applicants are submitting this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.


No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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